

Divine 1491

Chapter 1491 Pear Yard

Chen Fu was still bowing to her. She had almost forgotten when Chen Fu became like this in front of her.

Actually, she could tell that Chen Fu was not having a good time these days. Rather, after Madam Gu passed away, Chen Fu had lost the position of being the housekeeper. Both Gu Ruxue and Gu Zhenkang hit him and he was not considered someone important.

Sword Three did look into Chen Fu's background. He did not have a contract with the Gu Mansion, so it meant that he could leave the Gu Mansion whenever he wanted. So what on earth made him stay?

She could not see through Chen Fu, so she asked Sword Three to continue to look into him.

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Gu Chaoyan was not looking at him sharply. Instead, she was just sizing Chen Fu up casually, without saying much.

However, Chen Fu got anxious. He asked. "Elder Miss, have you made up your mind which yard to take? So that I can ask the staff to work on it."

Gu Chaoyan stopped looking, sipped her tea and said with reluctance. "Pear Yard."

Pear Yard?

Chen Fu looked quite surprised, but soon he regained his composure.

Begonia Yard was one of the good yards in the Gu Mansion, but not the best. Madame Gu was in the highest position when Gu Mansion was built, so everyone, including the Old Master, respected her. And Madame Gu should be granted with the best yard according to the Saint Divine Land's rules. So Pear Yard came into being with a lot of effort.

It was not until a long while later, when Madam Gu had the stroke that the Pear Yard became empty for a long while before Mrs. Gu took it over.

So...

It was very reasonable that Elder Miss asked for the yard. However... he was not sure whether Old Master and Mrs. Gu would agree to it.

Any other yards could be arranged by Chen Fu differently, but Pear Yard was another issue.

“Elder Miss.”

“What?” Seeing that Chen Fu did not agree directly, Gu Chaoyan sank into her voice.

“I may need to talk with the Old Master about this.” Chen Fu said quietly, “Mrs. Gu is living there, so I can’t make the decision myself.”

“Oh.” Gu Chaoyan said expressionlessly, “But you think it is reasonable that I ask to live there?”

Chen Fu was wearing a very complicated look on his face.

A long while later, he lowered his head and said, “I will ask the Old Master about this.”

Then he left with his body half bent.

Gu Chaoyan did not stop him.

She just sighed quietly.

Sword One continued to serve Gu Chaoyan tea.

A while later, Gu Zhenkang rushed in and asked agitatedly, “You want Pear Yard?”

Gu Chaoyan answered with a nod without hesitation. “Yeah.”

Gu Zhenkang looked very embarrassed.

He knew that Gu Chaoyan was up to something. He had not thought about this before, because he thought that she was asking for other yards or Qiong Pavilion or anything else, but she was aiming at Pear Yard!

However, she was the junior member of the family!

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“No!” Gu Zhenkang denied this directly. “You can pick any other yard you want here at the mansion. It would look so bad if you lived in Pear Yard!”

“...”

“Pear Yard was for Madame Gu, and after she passed away, your mother has been living there.”

“...”

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“You are the Phoenix Girl, but you are the junior member of the family. That will look terrible for our mansion!”

“...”

“If you don’t like Begonia Yard, we can fix Qiong Pavilion, everyone from Gu Mansion, or anyone from the Ministry of Architecture would work on that. And the yard would be better than Pear Yard in every way. Why do you want to get Pear Yard anyway!?” Gu Zhenkang was trying to persuade Chaoyan to forget this idea.

Well...

For one thing, Mrs. Gu had a bad temper, and she would make a fuss about it. For another, Gu Chaoyan was the Phoenix Girl and everyone was trying to give her the best things, but Gu Zhenkang was still the master. So he did not want Gu Chaoyan to ride over him, otherwise the Gu Mansion would be totally out of control.

Pear Yard and Begonia Yard were different.

It was a symbol. If Gu Chaoyan moved there, his authority would be challenged, and he would not allow that.

Gu Zhenkang spoke to Gu Chaoyan with a quivering voice, but Gu Chaoyan almost ignored his speech.

She stood up and said, "I am not allowed to live there?"

Gu Zhenkang did not answer her.

Seeing that, Gu Chaoyan took a few steps forward and said, "In that case, Sword One, get prepared and let's move into Xinlin Mansion tonight and I will talk with the King tomorrow."

Having said that, she raised her leg and was about to leave.

Gu Zhenkang was startled.

He had not expected that Gu Chaoyan would ignore everything he said and turn to the King directly.

That would not work.

Gu Chaoyan was the Gu Mansion's bargaining chip, so if she was gone, the King and the Crown Prince would not want to pay attention to the Gu Mansion again.

Also, many things happened today.

The Crown Prince and Ruxue were having trouble, and he knew that the Crown Prince was in a bad mood. Also, if the Crown Prince didn't want to take Ruxue back, the Phoenix Girl might need to try to persuade the Crown Prince to do that.

If she left because of this small thing, the Gu Mansion and Gu Ruxue would meet horrible damages.

So he needed to take a step backwards.

Gu Zhenkang stopped her. "Chaoyan, we are a family, we can talk about the arrangement. Why are you taking your leave now? I was just saying that we could talk about this, because the thing doesn't seem reasonable. I can give Pear Yard to you, and you can live there. I can work on the rumors if there are any."

Gu Zhenkang sounded sincere, and Gu Chaoyan stopped.

Gu Zhenkang let out a sigh of relief and said, "That is the deal. I will make the arrangements tomorrow."

"Tomorrow?" Gu Chaoyan sounded confused. "Today will do. I hate to wait."

Chapter 1493 Bullying

"Today? Well..." Gu Zhenkang looked a little embarrassed.

Why did Gu Chaoyan never wait whenever she wanted something? He did approve of the request about Pear Yard, but there were things to be discussed. He knew Mrs. Gu well. She had spent much time at Pear Yard, and she had even made arrangements for it. She would definitely not be willing to move. She might even make a scene!

Mrs. Gu was born in an officer's family, but her father was just in a very low rank. She was too narrow-minded to weigh the situation properly.

And look at where her father was, it could be seen that Mrs. Gu could not think or look big.

Gu Zhenkang's mind was a mess.

"That might be very difficult...." Gu Zhenkang tried to make a deal with her.

Hearing the hesitation, Gu Chaoyan said coldly, "Okay then..."

"What?" Gu Zhenkang looked surprised as if he had been told something good. "You don't need Pear Yard? Chaoyan, you have grown up and you know how to help me out! Too bad that you can't have Pear Yard, but I will think about something else to make it up to you, what about tomorrow..."

Gu Zhenkang seemed very excited as he kept babbling.

Gu Chaoyan lost her patience and cut him off. "If you find it difficult, I can move directly back to Xinlin Mansion, which should save you a lot of difficulty, right?"

Gu Zhenkang really fell into disappointment.

He quickly added. "No, no, it is not difficult for me. It is a small thing, it's just moving out. We will do it now. No more delay!"

Having said that, he went on to give the orders.

He could do that now, and he would ask Chen Fu to arrange some laborers, whilst he and Mrs. Gu could have a talk with each other.

"I will go with you," Gu Chaoyan said coldly.

"Why? It is very messy out there." Gu Zhenkang said, sounding very guilty. Many things were taken out of Begonia Yard, and he was worried that it would be the same at Pear Yard.

"I am going to watch and see," Gu Chaoyan said coldly.

Then she went forward with Sword One.

Gu Zhenkang had to let her come with him, and even asked his men to pass on a message so that everyone would be prepared.

Mrs. Gu always caused trouble, but after experiencing so much, she should understand a few things by this point.

Nothing mattered more than the interests ahead.

Gu Zhenkang managed to calm himself down.

They came to Pear Yard.

It was very messy at Pear Yard, as if there had been an accident there.

Gu Zhenkang heard the noise, and got a little worried, but he still hoped that there was nothing serious going on.

He forced a guilty smile and led Gu Chaoyan in.

The moment they walked in, Mrs. Gu rushed out crazily, directly at Gu Chaoyan as if she wanted to kill her. Gu Zhenkang stopped Mrs. Gu, fearing that she would hurt Gu Chaoyan and cause bigger trouble.

“What are you doing here? Look at you, you do not look like the Madame of the mansion!” Gu Zhenkang snapped.

“A madame? I am driven out of Pear Yard even though you still accept me as the madame?” Mrs. Gu bellowed at Gu Zhenkang and then glared at Gu Chaoyan. “Gu Chaoyan. You are bullying us!”

Chapter 1494 Bullying

Mrs. Gu looked really angry. When Gu Chaoyan insisted on getting Begonia Yard, she should not have compromised. Now she was no longer satisfied by Begonia Yard, and was aiming at Pear Yard!

Pear Yard symbolized the position of that person inside.

Madame Gu lived here before, and now she did, because she was in charge of the Gu Mansion.

So...

Why did Gu Chaoyan want to get Pear Yard now?

If she moved out, where should Mrs. Gu move to?

That was bullying, totally bullying!

She was so devoted to the Gu Mansion throughout her life and yet this was how her life was going to end?

“Old Master! You have to help me!” Mrs. Gu said to Gu Zhenkang.

Gu Zhenkang was trapped as well. It did not sound very reasonable for Gu Chaoyan to live at Pear Yard, but there was nothing else she could do. The most important thing was to keep Gu Chaoyan at Gu Mansion! She did not even want to write herself back on the family tree, so that she would take Gu Mansion’s side was not yet certain, so she had to be pampered at the moment.

Gu Zhenkang was about to say something, when Gu Chaoyan approached Mrs. Gu and said coldly, with a serious look on her face. “The lineal line is the most precious according to the Saint Divine Land’s rules. My birth mother has passed away and I am the only lineal daughter of the mansion. Since I am the lineal daughter, I should be of the most precious. Madame Gu lived here before, and now that she is gone, I am the most precious and should enjoy the highest rank in the family. Of course I should be here.”

“...”

“Mrs. Gu, why do you think you are being wronged?”

“...”

“People call you Mrs. Gu, but I also stressed that I never served you tea at the ceremony. Without the lineal children’s tea serving, the rules don’t apply, so you are not the Madame of the Gu Mansion. You are just a concubine.”

“...”

“No concubines would have the right to live in the yard where Madame Gu lived before.”

“...”

“Madame Gu is gone, and the rules of the Gu Mansion are in a mess. You have taken the yard for so long and you should be punished, but now you are feeling that you are being bullied? How unreasonable.”

“...”

“You think I am a bully? Fine, then get all the madames in the capital and see if what you did is over the top, or whether I am bullying you?” Gu Chaoyan stared down at Mrs. Gu, without caring about anything else.

Mrs. Gu’s face twisted, as she stared at Gu Chaoyan.

Things were different, but now...

Those people in the capital did not like her and many wanted to suck up to the Phoenix Girl. If they were invited here, she would only get herself in more trouble.

She had never expected this before.

She had not foreseen that she would be pushed aside like this.

Old Master could have forced the young Gu Chaoyan to serve her tea when Ms. Lin passed away, but she skipped this step, because she felt disgusted by Gu Chaoyan and did not want her to serve her tea.

In the past... she had thought that Ms. Lin's daughter would be tormented to death by her, but she had not foreseen that this would back-fire at her right now.

Chapter 1495 Expectation

She had not expected that one day, Ms. Lin's daughter would overturn herself and even become the Phoenix Girl!

And she was gagging her with a small loophole.

Well, well, well.

She should not have considered tormenting her little by little. She should have made her die directly.

Otherwise this would never be happening.

Mrs. Gu's face twitched. She clenched her fists tightly, looking very displeased, but she said nothing.

Gu Ruxue stepped forward.

She looked at Gu Chaoyan, saying to her with fingers pointed at her. "Gu Chaoyan, do you still have a heart? Your birth mother passed away and all of these years, mom has been taking care of you. Do you have the heart to confront mom and call her concubine for just one yard."

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"All of these years, mom has been so devoted!"

"..."

"How can you act like this!?" Gu Ruxue bellowed furiously.

Gu Chaoyan ironically showed a very brief smile. She then sneered.

She wondered what Gu Ruxue's brain consisted of, so that she could say those words.

How did Ms. Lin die? Mrs. Gu killed her! Gu Ruxue might not know how Ms. Lin died because she was too little, but they all had created a difficult life for Gu Chaoyan during the past few years.

Well...

And she was asking if she had a heart and calling Mrs. Gu devoted?

How ridiculous.

Gu Chaoyan approached Gu Ruxue and looked at her, laughing with a small smile. "Gu Ruxue, do you have a heart? You and your mother are not in a position to say things like this."

Having said this, Gu Chaoyan said with resolution. "The Saint Divine Land is a land with manners and rules, everything should be done reasonably, and I am the Phoenix Girl!"

As she spoke the phrase Phoenix Girl, Gu Chaoyan threw a proud look at Gu Ruxue.

"We should get it done as soon as possible. Before the day turns dark, Mrs. Gu's things should be tossed away. I don't want to use anything that has been used by a concubine, in case I get filthy," Gu Chaoyan said without any politeness.

When the servants heard that order, they started to get down to business.

Gu Chaoyan did not see many servants available here, so emptying Pear Yard might take a lot of work for each of them.

Well...

Gu Zhenkang had done that intentionally.

He wanted the servants to feel that she was very difficult to serve.

Gu Chaoyan smiled at this small trick, which would never work on her.

She said straightforwardly, "You are going to have a lot of work to do to empty Pear Yard. I don't like to take favors in vain. Anyone who helps me sort out Pear Yard will get paid by 20 liang afterwards. I won't force you to do anything, but you should be as fast as you can. I can wait."

Gu Chaoyan was nice but strict as well.

The servants all cheered up. "Don't worry, Elder Miss, we will definitely try our best."

Gu Chaoyan nodded very expressionlessly.

The servants were all very motivated.

Gu Chaoyan asked Sword One to open a small table for her so that she could supervise them in the yard, whilst drinking tea.

Gu Ruxue, Gu Zhenkang and Mrs. Gu were all ignored as if they were air.

Chapter 1496 One Thing 1

Mrs. Gu was very displeased, but she did not continue to make a fuss. If Gu Chaoyan really got some other women from other mansions to look at this, she would totally lose face.

She already lost face, but just inside the mansion. So for those outsiders, she was still the glamorous Mrs. Gu.

However, if what happened inside here was exposed, Mrs. Gu would be done.

Mrs. Gu was still really angry even though the news had not spread outside.

Gu Zhenkang became really impatient. "Just leave and find a yard for yourself. It is your fault anyway! Madame Gu even reminded you that you should get Gu Chaoyan to serve you tea before driving her to Qiong Pavilion. See what is happening now?"

Mrs. Gu, who was already very angry, became annoyed and was about to have a row with her husband.

Gu Ruxue stopped her mom and took Mrs. Gu away.

Outside of the Pear Yard, Gu Ruxue said annoyedly, "Mom, what did you have a fight with father for?"

"..."

"We need father to back us up, and he can't do anything right now. You should have a fight with the bi*ch Gu Chaoyan!" Gu Ruxue snapped.

The Crown Prince did not seem to support her fully. If she wanted the Crown Prince to take her back to the mansion, she would need to ask her father to convince him. If her father got angry, he might not even want to help them.

Also, there were other bi*ches from the Yao Family at the Crown Prince's Mansion. What if while she was absent, they seduced the Crown Prince. That would be more troublesome.

She just hoped that her mom would not add fuel to the fire for her.

Mrs. Gu felt very distressed.

She had been bullied but she could not talk to anyone about it.

What was going on?

Mrs. Gu felt extremely annoyed.

At Pear Yard.

Gu Chaoyan was still supervising the move.

Mrs. Gu was faster and sharper than Gu Ruxue. There was nothing from the Lin Family here. She must have hidden it away.

And Madame Gu's old things were of the greatest quality as well. So she had little luggage and the move ended quickly.

It was all done before the evening.

Gu Chaoyan went into the room to take a break and Gu Zhenkang followed her. Gu Chaoyan threw a look at him. "I am tired. We can talk about whatever you want to say tomorrow."

Gu Zhenkang forced a timid smile.

He had thought that writing back her name on the family tree might be solved soon, but he had to wait now.

So he left, distressed.

Gu Chaoyan went into Pear Yard.

She was not happy. She never wanted to step foot in a pond like Gu Mansion, nor did she want any yard.

What she was doing right now was to reclaim whatever that should belong to Ms. Lin and herself, which fell into Mrs. Gu and her daughter's possession.

Well...

She planned to do something more than.

As for others... she was going to make it happen soon.

Sword One massaged Gu Chaoyan's temples, and reminded. "Elder Miss, it is getting late, let's just take a bath and sleep?"

Gu Chaoyan nodded.

The following day...

Gu Zhenkang showed up early in the morning.

Gu Chaoyan ate breakfast and took it slow with Gu Zhenkang.

He was going to ask her for help, so Gu Chaoyan was not in a hurry.

Gu Zhenkang walked and rubbed his hands. "I have eaten breakfast, so I am not eating here, but I need to discuss something with you."

Chapter 1497 Gu Zhenkang's Plea 1

Gu Zhenkang was talking to himself constantly, and Gu Chaoyan, who was focusing on drinking tea, could not help but look up at him. He really spoke highly of himself, didn't he? He said that he was not eating at Pear Yard, as if she was going to receive him here. He truly considered himself as a good father.

Frowning slightly, Gu Chaoyan put down the teacup as she looked at Gu Zhenkang, asking. "What do you want to talk about?"

Gu Zhenkang was here to ask her for a favor, for sure, but she wondered what he would propose.

The Gu Mansion still had the title as the biggest Mansion of the capital, whilst inside the mansion, everything was different. Gu Ruxue was the Crown Prince Consort, and the possible Phoenix Girl, but now, she was the Phoenix Girl living in the mansion.

The Gu Mansion... in other words... had no abilities or foundation, and was supported by some empty names. Gu Zhenkang had a difficult time in getting the mansion to this stage.

Gu Chaoyan could not help but sneer.

Well...

Gu Zhenkang did not notice any of this, nor would he try to notice it.

He looked expectant and continued constantly. "Well..."

"..."

"Ruxue is a very anxious-tempered person, and she is a little spoiled, but she is definitely not a bad person."

"..."

"She offended you in front of the Crown Prince, and the Crown Prince blamed her and punished her, so she was stopped from going back to the Crown Prince's Mansion."

"..."

"That is not right, is it? Ruxue is the Crown Prince Consort, and she should be at the Crown Prince's Mansion, otherwise people would talk. Also, the ladies from the Yao Family are in the mansion, so if they cause some trouble for Ruxue, she will suffer, and so will our mansion."

"..."

"Ruxue offended you because she cared too much about the Crown Prince."

"..."

"You are the lineal and elder daughter, so you should be forgiving and forget what she said to you yesterday."

"..."please visit

"You can talk with the Crown Prince and ask him to drop it too. The Crown Prince would not care, if you don't."

"..."

"We are all one family, so if Ruxue has a promising future, you will too."

"..."

"What do you think?" Gu Zhenkang asked Gu Chaoyan as he finished his speech.

Well...

Gu Chaoyan was the cause of the whole issue, so she should be the one that solved it.

It was just a matter of a few words.

The whole mansion was tolerating her so Gu Zhenkang felt that she should help with this small favor.

Otherwise he would not ask for the favor from her.

Having said this... Gu Zhenkang poured himself a cup of tea and started to drink it.

Gu Chaoyan understood what was going on.

He was asking her to get Gu Ruxue out of punishment with her title as the Phoenix Girl.

Gu Ruxue? Doing this for her? That was not possible.

Gu Zhenkang was very stupid, or probably in his eyes, she was a very stupid person who never cared about what Gu Ruxue had done to her before so she would step forward and help her.

She could help her, but she could also easily bring her down.

However, Gu Chaoyan aimed at making Gu Ruxue pay, but not in this way.

And...

Chapter 1498 Gu Zhenkang's Plea 2

Gu Chaoyan looked very firm.

She thought through the request, showed a calm face, sipped her tea and said calmly, "She offended me first, so she should apologize to me first, before I think about doing this for her sake."

To apologize?

Gu Zhenkang looked very embarrassed.

They were just sisters, and Ruxue was younger than she was. Why did she need an apology?

Also Ruxue would never apologize to anybody.

Well...

"How do you want her to apologize to you?" Gu Zhenkang asked.

Gu Ruxue had been in the Gu Mansion for too long and if she could not get back to the Crown Prince's Mansion, things might go into a bad direction. So she had to bend down at the moment.

And Ruxue should weigh the priority.

At least that was what Gu Zhenkang thought.

"She needs to apologize to me sincerely. If she doesn't know how to do that, she can ask the other concubine's daughters for help to see how they should apologize to the lineal daughter," Gu Chaoyan said coldly.

"I will speak with Ruxue." Gu Zhenkang was very embarrassed, but he still nodded with agreement.

Gu Zhenkang believed that as long as Gu Chaoyan agreed, things could be solved easily.

Gu Chaoyan saw him leaving in a hurry and sighed.

"Actually, Gu Ruxue is a girl surrounded by happiness. Even though Mrs. Gu and Gu Zhenkang aren't nice people, they are truly doing this for Gu Ruxue's sake, no matter whether they are out to make use of her, or not when she is completely disgraced. Mrs. Gu is not in a steady position herself, but she is still fighting for her to keep the yard, whilst Gu Zhenkang is still going around to plead for her return to the Crown Prince's Mansion."

"..."please visit

"They addressed her as Ruxue when she was still the Phoenix Girl. And she is still addressed as Ruxue, but me... I am still just Gu Chaoyan, even though I am the Phoenix Girl."

Gu Chaoyan's eyes were sparkling clearly and she seemed a little wishful about what she had seen.

In her previous life, she was traveling about with no emotions, just doing her missions. She had no parents or family. She was alone, but now, she had many people around her, yet she had never felt what family love should be like.

Well...

She did feel a little envious like that.

"Elder Miss." Sword One called her by her title, feeling a little concerned. She gripped Gu Chaoyan's shoulders, asking, "Elder Miss, are you okay?"

Gu Chaoyan stopped thinking, as she put her hands on Sword One's, chuckling. "It is fine. I am just being emotional. No need to be worried."

Having said this... Gu Chaoyan turned serious again.

She had reclaimed Begonia Yard which should have belonged to Gu Chaoyan and Pear Yard which should have belonged to Ms. Lin, but...

That was far from what she was about to do.

These were just materialistic, unimportant facilities.

Compared to the bitterness Gu Chaoyan went through those years, and Ms. Lin's death, these were nothing.

Mrs. Gu loved to torment people so that they would become desperate, so she did not mind spending more time on it.

There was still a lot to do.

"Sword Three should be here with what I asked him to look into by this time," Gu Chaoyan asked Sword One as she looked at her.

Sword One was still feeling sorry for Gu Chaoyan, so hearing her question... she was about to answer her when Sword Three got back.

Chapter 1499 Evidence 1

Ever since Gu Chaoyan learned about what happened at the Gu Mansion from Sword Three and Sword Four, and that Gu Chaoyan's birth mother was killed by Mrs. Gu and Gu Zhenkang, she made up her mind to return to Gu Mansion directly. In the meanwhile, she arranged Sword Three to look into Mrs. Gu's history.

She had decided to ignore the Gu Family before she learned the truth. And she did not want to have anything to do with the Gu Family any more.

Well...

If she was going to take revenge right now, she would not let Mrs. Gu slip away so easily.

Sword Three was here, meaning that he had obtained plenty of information. Hidden guards from Shadow Door never failed at anything, especially the most excellent ones like Sword Three. He must be here with a lot of information, and Gu Chaoyan believed that she was going to receive a lot of surprise.

She looked up at Sword Three.

Sword Three was trained not to have any expression, but he was showing respect.

He presented everything he found in front of Gu Chaoyan, then he said, "Elder Miss, this is the booklets of bills, showing the secret business Mrs. Gu has been running outside home all these years."

"..."

"These are all the locations of stores Mrs. Gu hires people to run. The earliest one dates back to 14 years ago. So far there are a dozen stores, and she had almost 30 stores at the pinnacle, but something happened to the Zhang Family before, and the business failed. Some were closed. Mrs. Gu runs this business secretly, not as part of Gu Mansion's affairs. Gu Zhenkang might not even know about this."

"..."

"And these are what Mrs. Gu has been sneaking out of the mansion these days. All the jewelry and ornaments are in the pawn place. The money is saved at the bank."

"..."

"I think you can make use of what I have found, so I brought all of these to you. As for Ms. Lin's information, Sword Four is still looking into that. We are going to bring justice for you, Elder Miss. Gu Zhenkang and Mrs. Gu should pay for what they have done," Sword Three said emotionally, in fury.

Gu Chaoyan nodded with a smile. please visit

Sword Three was always a calm person, but he said these in front of her today to make her feel better.

These things were going to make Mrs. Gu's life miserable, but they were not clues about Mrs. Gu's murder plan back then. He was just feeling really worried about her, thus saying what he did.

"Take it slow. We are definitely going to find some clues. These are enough to teach Mrs. Gu a lesson first." Gu Chaoyan put away the things and looked at Sword Three, suggesting that he could retire at the moment.

Sword Three left quietly.

He still stayed away from the maids from the court.

"Sword One, come with me to the hall," Gu Chaoyan said.

"Okay, Elder Miss."

Gu Chaoyan did not want to wait for one more second. She was going to conduct an interrogation directly.

Chen Fu had already informed Gu Zhenkang to come to the hall.

Gu Chaoyan was seated expressionlessly in the hall.

Gu Zhenkang came with a smile.

He had just returned to his place when Chen Fu came to inform him that Elder Miss needed him. He believed that it was because Elder Miss wanted to help him with Ruxue's problem.

It was good that she had thought it through and was willing to offer help.

Chapter 1500 Evidence 2

"It's good that you thought it through. Ruxue may be spoiled, but she is still your sister, and we are a family. The best thing is that we can help each other. I am sure that Ruxue will remember your kindness in the future. She should be able to help you as well." Gu Zhenkang took a seat and started to nag, showing a smile, seemingly in a good mood.

Having said these, Gu Zhenkang added upon seeing Gu Chaoyan not answering. "You are the Phoenix Girl, and you have become very forgiving. That is good. Don't be so narrow-minded like your mother's family."

Gu Chaoyan frowned expressionlessly.

She never cared about what Gu Zhenkang said about herself, but Gu Chaoyan hated it when he commented ill on the Lin Family.

In her opinion, the Lin Family might be a business family, but they had more morals than the Gu Family. She wondered what made Gu Zhenkang make comments about the Lin Family in such a rude way even at this moment.

She did not want to waste energy and time to argue with Gu Zhenkang.

She pushed those files and documents to Gu Zhenkang.

She said coldly, "Take a look."

Gu Zhenkang was confused.

What did she want him to look at, when he was talking about Gu Ruxue with her.

And... what were those things?

Gu Zhenkang did not reach out for the thick stack, but turned a confused look at Gu Chaoyan, asking, "What is this..."

"Just open it." Gu Chaoyan was not at all patient in front of Gu Zhenkang, but answered him stiffly.

She sat there drinking tea and let Gu Zhenkang read those things.

Gu Zhenkang did not know what they were, but he still opened them and read them.

"Booklets for bills?" Gu Zhenkang was confused, please visit

Gu Chaoyan did not answer.

Gu Zhenkang continued.

The Gu Family were literati and they were taught to read and make poetry. They never touched things related to business people, let alone read the booklets for bills.

All of the stores and expenses were under the charge of Madame Gu, but after Madame Gu passed away, Mrs. Gu was in charge with Chen Fu's help. Gu Zhenkang never touched those things.

However, he still understood what was on it.

The sums in the booklets were huge, otherwise he would not continue to read them, but they were not for the Gu Mansion.

What were those expenses and income for?

Gu Zhenkang was confused.

Then he looked at them carefully.

One hour later, Gu Zhenkang finished and understood what the materials were for.

His face became increasingly twisted and he was furious after finishing the last one.

"Damned Mrs. Gu!" Gu Zhenkang's voice was twisted in fury. He looked as if he were out to have someone killed.

Gu Zhenkang's face turned pale, and Gu Chaoyan smiled, sizing Gu Zhenkang up openly.

"Chen Fu, get Mrs. Gu here, now!" Gu Zhenkang said with his teeth clenched, trying to hold his fury.